

Section 1 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 1 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **Why did each side in the Civil War think the war would be won easily?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

The Call to Arms

The North

1. How did two border states bolster northern confidence? Kentucky and Delaware supported the Union.
2. What Virginia event helped the North?

3. What four things did the North have much more of than the South had?

4. What were three parts of the northern strategy?

5. Who was the Union general in the First Battle of Bull Run?

The South

1. How did two border states bolster southern confidence? Maryland and Missouri supported the South, and northern troops had to be used to subdue them.
2. Which generals left the U.S. Army to join the Confederate Army? _____
3. What were two advantages the South had?

4. What was the South's strategy? to defend its land until the North got tired of fighting, and seek aid from European nations
5. Why was the South hopeful that Britain would support it? because Britain was a major trading partner that needed southern cotton

Hardships of Both Sides

1. What effect did the war have on American families?

2. What were the camp conditions for soldiers? often miserable and diseased, lack of clean water
3. What were the conditions for prisoners of war in the North and the South?

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 15 Focus Question on page 245.